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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1405.1075	
		Application Number	10/646,890	
		Filing Date	August 25, 2003	
		First Named Inventor	Satoru WATANABE et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2121	
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/02/08)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	- 23 =	0	X \$ 52.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 220.00 =	0.00
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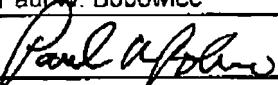
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Group Art Unit: 2121

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Examiner: Robertson, David

For: POLLING METHOD, DEVICE AND COMPUTER PRODUCT, COMPUTER-READABLE  
STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH POLLING COMPUTER PRODUCT IS RECORDED,  
AND POLL REPLY METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on January 28, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.